



Attaching FamilySearch Sources to Your Tree

You can attach records to an ancestor's Details page using the **Source Linker** (a tool that attaches records found in indexed FS collections to individuals in Family Tree.) The right column of your ancestor's Details page in Family Tree contains two options for locating records:

1. **Record Hints** under Research Help
2. **Search Records**

Selected records from either option will need to be examined, and, if applicable, added as Sources to Family Tree.

Record Hints under Research Help

The screenshot shows the FamilySearch interface for the individual Guy Edgar Gilpin. The page is divided into two main columns. The left column contains sections like 'Life Sketch' and 'Vital Information'. The right column contains 'Research Help' and 'Search Records'. Red arrows point from the 'Life Sketch' and 'Vital Information' sections to the 'Record Hints' and 'Search Records' sections respectively.

Life Sketch

- + Add

Vital Information

Open Details

Name
Guy Edgar Gilpin

Sex
Male

Birth
22 JUN 1897
of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania

Christening
+ Add

Death
APR 1972
Milford, Pike, Pennsylvania, United States

Burial
+ Add

Research Help

Record Hints

- Edgar G Gilpin
United States Census, 1940
- Edgar Gilpin
United States Census, 1930
- Edgar Guy Gilpin
United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Show Details

Search Records


- FamilySearch
- ancestry
- findmypast
- MyHeritage

Record Hints contains records pre-selected by FamilySearch based on matching data.

If a record appears in **RECORD HINTS**, examine it by clicking on the person's name above the record title or the blue Record Hints box.

An abstract window appears. This is what the indexers took from the image (in this case a census).

Click on **Review and Attach** to open the **Source Linker** as shown below.

 **Edgar Gilpin**
United States Census, 1930

Name	Edgar Gilpin
Event Type	Census
Event Date	1930
Event Place	Winton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, United States
Gender	Male
Age	33
Marital Status	Married
Race	White
Race (Original)	White
Relationship to Head of Household	Head
Relationship to Head of Household (Original)	Head
Birth Year (Estimated)	1897
Birthplace	Pennsylvania
Father's Birthplace	Pennsylvania
Mother's Birthplace	Pennsylvania
Sheet Letter	B
Sheet Number	9

Household	Role	Sex	Age	Birthplace
Edgar Gilpin	Head	M	33	Pennsylvania
Julia Gilpin	Wife	F	31	Pennsylvania
Ethel Gilpin	Daughter	F	11	Pennsylvania
William Gilpin	Son	M	9	Michigan
Viola Gilpin	Daughter	F	6	Pennsylvania
Edward Gilpin	Son	M	2	Pennsylvania
Norman Gilpin	Son	M	0	Pennsylvania

United States Census, 1930

Review and Attach

[Not a Match](#)

[View Image](#)



This is how the image appears in the Source Linker.
The **Left** column is what appears in the Historical Record (in this case a census).
The **Right** column is the information about that family in the Family Tree.

Historical Record	Family in Family Tree
Attach Historical Records to Family Tree	
United States Census, 1930 Edgar Gilpin View: Record Image	Family Tree Not your family? Find your family.
Parents on Record (0) Open	Parents from Family Tree (2) Open
Person of Record and Spouse Change	Selected Person and Spouse Change
Edgar Gilpin (Head) 1897 - Name Edgar Gilpin Sex Male Birth 1897 Pennsylvania Residence 1930 Winton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, United States	Guy Edgar Gilpin 1897-1972 • 9VT7-L19 Name Guy Edgar Gilpin Sex Male Birth 22 JUN 1897 of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania Residence 1900 Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tag Events <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Birth <input type="checkbox"/> Add Source to Source Box	Reason to Attach Source <div></div> <div>Attach Not a Match Cancel</div>
Julia Gilpin (Wife) 1899 -	Julia Krisovitch (Wife) 1899-1964 • LCTV-KDH Compare Detail
Children on Record (5) Close	Children from Family Tree (3) Close
Ethel Gilpin (Daughter) 1919 - William Gilpin (Son) 1921 - Viola Gilpin (Daughter) 1924 - Edward Gilpin (Son) 1928 - Norman Gilpin (Son) 1930 -	Ethel Margaret Gilpin (Daughter) 1919-2002 • LVCY-X7X Compare Details Norman Gilpin (Son) 1929-1996 • LVCY-NPM Compare Details Jean Gilpin (Daughter) 1932-2003 • LVCY-J41 Details
Siblings on Record (0) Open	Siblings from Family Tree (6) Open

Compare the historical record with what is in Family Tree. Add information, such as residence, as needed by clicking *Add*.

If a person is listed in the Historical Record, but is not in the Family Tree, click on *Add* to add them to the Family Tree. The software will search for that person in the database. If found, they can be linked to the family in the Family Tree.

It the person is not found in the database, they can be added. The system takes you through a process to add a new person. Be sure to mark them deceased or no one else will be able to see them. If the person is still living, you may add them, but only you will be able to see them. This is a safeguard to respect the privacy of living people.

The screenshot displays a side-by-side comparison of two person records. On the left, under the tab 'Person of Record and Spouse', is the profile for **Edgar Gilpin (Head)** (1897 -). His details include Name: Edgar Gilpin, Sex: Male, Birth: 1897, Pennsylvania, and Residence: 1930, Winton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, United States. On the right, under the tab 'Selected Person and Spouse', is the profile for **Guy Edgar Gilpin** (1897-1972 • 9VT7-L19). His details include Name: Guy Edgar Gilpin, Sex: Male, Birth: 22 JUN 1897 of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania, and Residence: 1900, Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States. Below these profiles is a comparison table with checkboxes for 'Tag Events' (Name, Birth, Sex) and 'Add Source to Source Box'. A red box highlights these checkboxes. To the right of the comparison table is a text area labeled 'Reason to Attach Source' with a red box around it. At the bottom right of the comparison area are three buttons: 'Attach' (highlighted with a red box), 'Not a Match', and 'Cancel'. Below the comparison area, the 'Children on Record' section lists Ethel Gilpin (Daughter, 1919 -), William Gilpin (Son, 1921 -), and Viola Gilpin (Daughter). The 'Children from Family Tree' section lists Ethel Margaret Gilpin (Daughter, 1919-2002 • LV CY-X7X). Links for 'Compare' and 'Add' are provided between the children records.

When you have determined that the Historical Record belongs to your ancestor, then...

- Enter a "Reason to Attach Source" statement
- Check or uncheck "Tag Events"
- Check or uncheck "Add Source to Source Box"
- To attach this Historical Record Source, Click **Attach**

The record is now attached as a source on your ancestor's details page.

If the source contains information about other people, you may want to add it to your Source Box. This will allow it to be attached to other people easily.

Search Records

Guy Edgar Gilpin
22 June 1897 - April 1972 • 9VT7-L19
View Tree Watch View My Relationship

Details Memories Ordinances

Vitals | Other | Family | Sources | Discussions | Notes

Life Sketch
Add

Vital Information
Open Details

Name: Guy Edgar Gilpin
Sex: Male
Birth: 22 JUN 1897 of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania
Christening: Add
Death: APR 1972 Milford, Pike, Pennsylvania, United States
Burial: Add

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To find additional records which may pertain to your ancestor, click on the **FamilySearch** logo in the box in the Search Records area on the right side of the person screen. There are three other websites listed under Search Records. These are FamilySearch partners and can be very helpful in searching for records about your ancestors. All three require a subscription.

Guy Edgar Gilpin
9VT7-L19
BIRTH 22 JUN 1897 of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania
DEATH APR 1972 Milford, Pike, Pennsylvania, United States

PARENTS
William Jefferson Gilpin
Janie S. Wolfe

SPOUSE
Julia Krisovitch
1899-1964 • LCTV-KDH

Refine your search

Deceased Ancestor's Name
First Names: Guy Edgar
Last Names: Gilpin

Search with a life event:
Birthplace: of Sterling, Wayne, Pen
Birth Year (Range): 1895 - 1899
Marriage
Residence
Death
Any

Search with a relationship:
Spouse
Parents
Other Person

Records Collections

Search Results from Historical Records
1-20 of 78 results for Names: Guy Edgar Gilpin, Events: Birth, Places: of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania, Event Range: 1895-1899
Number of results to show: 20 50 75

Name	Events
Edgar Gilpin	birth: June 1897 Pennsylvania residence: 1900 Lehigh & Sterling Townships, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States fathers: William J Gilpin mothers: Jennie S Gilpin others: Ernest G Gilpin, Albert Beatrice O Bortree
Edgar G Gilpin	birth: 1898 Pennsylvania residence: 1940 Salem Township, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States spouses: Julia Gilpin children: William Gilpin, Viola G Shirley Gilpin
Edgar Gilpin	birth: 1897 Pennsylvania residence: 1930 Winton, Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, United States spouses: Julia Gilpin children: Ethel Gilpin, William G
Edgar Gilpin	birth: 1897 Pennsylvania residence: 1910 Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania, United States fathers: William Gilpin others: Ernest Gilpin, Albert Gilp
Edgar Gilpin	birth: 22 June 1897

FamilySearch has entered some search terms (name, place, & date range) on the left side of the screen for you. To find other records, edit the search criteria.

You will want to examine and attach the original image whenever possible!!!!

Guy Edgar Gilpin
9VT7-L19

BIRTH
22 JUN 1897 of Sterling, Wayne, Pennsylvania

DEATH APR 1972 Milford, Pike, Pennsylvania, United States

PARENTS
■ William Jefferson Gilpin
● Janie S. Wolfe

Name	Events
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Review Attachments View in Family Tree	
G Edgar Gilpin United States Census, 1900	
Name	G Edgar Gilpin
Event Type	Census

Thumbnail image of a census record.

If the record has already been attached, Click Review Attachments to verify everyone listed has the record attached.

To attach a record, click on [Attach to Family Tree](#) in the record abstract. Add any additional deceased people in the record who are not found in Family Tree.

If a GS film number is listed in the abstract, you will know that the film is in the Family History Library and can be searched and the image saved for your records. Before you leave Family Tree, go back to your ancestor's Details page and check that the source has been attached.